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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): QIN, Simon

For: BACKUP/RECOVERY SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-one (21) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

- ☐ Other:
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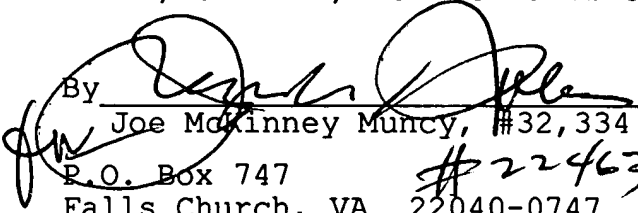
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